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Copley Sells 13 Papers In Los Angeles Area To Morris Newspaper

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SAN DIEGO — Copley Newspapers Inc. said it sold four Los Angeles area dailies and nine weekly papers to Morris Newspaper Corp., Savannah, Ga. Terms weren't disclosed.

The Los Angeles-area dailies are the Burbank Daily Review, Glendale News-Press, Alhambra Post-Advocate and Monrovia Daily News-Post. The Los Angeles-area weeklies are the Pasadena Union, Alhambra Messenger, Arcadia Messenger, Foothill Messenger, Monterey Park Messenger, San Gabriel-Rosemead Messenger, Sunday Messenger, Temple City-El Monte Messenger and the News-Press-Review Star.

Helen K. Copley, chairman of the corporation publishing the Copley newspapers, said the sale was to raise capital for improving its remaining daily newspapers: The San Diego Evening Tribune, San Diego Union, Sacramento Union, South Bay Daily Breeze and San Pedro News-Pilot in California and six dailies in Illinois.

Morris Newspaper Corp. owns the Vista Press and Manteca Bulletin in California and papers in Kansas, Tennessee, New York, Georgia and Florida. Both Morris and Copley are closely held.